



# Upright Garment Steamer

## Instruction Manual

MODEL: LP301UPS

MODEL: LP401UPS



**Please read all instructions carefully before using this machine.**

Thank you for purchasing the Laundry POD Upright Garment Steamer. Your new Garment Steamer is easy to operate and creates powerful, continuous steam that eliminates wrinkles on clothes and reduces allergen causing dander and dust mites. Please read this manual and keep it in a safe place for future reference.

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

When using this electrical appliance, always follow basic safety precautions including the following:

1. Read this instruction manual carefully to maximize this unit's performance.
2. Do not operate another high wattage appliance in the same outlet or extension to avoid overloading the circuit.
3. Use the appliance only as described in this manual. Other uses not recommended may cause fire or electric shock.
4. To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse the unit, plug, or cord in water.
5. Do not leave the steamer unattended while it is in operation.
6. Close supervision is necessary when the appliance is used near children. Do not allow children to operate the unit by themselves.
7. Do not operate the steamer without filling the water reservoir. Always check the water level before and during operation.
8. Do not lay the hose on the ground or wind it.
9. Do not touch the hot metal parts, hot water, or steam to avoid burns.
10. Allow the appliance to cool completely for at least 30 minutes before draining the water tank and water reservoir before storage.
11. To move the appliance, do so by grasping the Telescopic Pole (Figure 1) and lifting.  
Turn off the unit, drain the water tank and water reservoir.
12. Always disconnect the appliance from the outlet before filling or draining water. Be careful to avoid excess water spilling from the water reservoir.
13. Unplug the unit from the outlet when not in use, when moving unit from one location to another and before cleaning.
14. Do not place the unit or any parts near an open flame, cooking or other heating appliance.
15. Do not operate the unit with a damaged cord, with damaged plug, after a malfunction or if dropped or damaged.
16. To unplug the unit, grip the plug and pull it from the wall outlet. Never tug the cord to unplug the unit.
17. Do not use extension cords with the Laundry POD Upright Steamer to avoid overheating and risk of fire.
18. Do not add any detergent to the water tank. Any detergent added will cause damage to the unit that is not covered by the limited warranty. Using distilled or de-mineralized water with the steamer is recommended as this will keep the unit functioning optimally.
19. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
20. Care should be taken when using this device since it produces steam that can be extremely hot.
21. The Laundry POD Upright Garment Steamer is designed for indoor use only and household use only.

**Note: To avoid danger of electric shock, unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. If the power cord is damaged or your steamer does not work and needs to be repaired, please contact StoreBound directly by phone at**

1-800-898-6970, Monday - Friday, from 7am - 7pm PST or by email at  
info@storebound.com

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model LP301UPS / LP401UPS

Water Tank Capacity: 1.3L

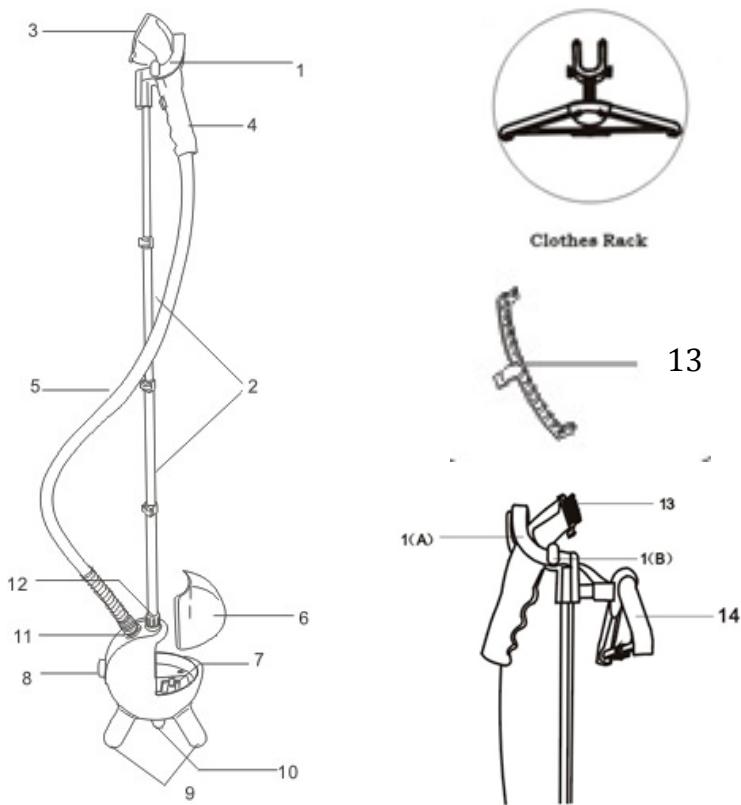
Startup Time: 45 seconds

Input Voltage :120V, 60Hz;

Output Power: 1500W

## COMPONENTS

1. (A) Steam Nozzle Holder  
(B) Clothes Hanger Hook
2. Telescopic Pole
3. Steam Nozzle
4. Handle
5. Hose
6. Water Tank
7. Water Reservoir
8. Switch
9. Holder
10. Drain Plug
11. Hose Base
12. Pole Base
13. Fabric Brush
14. Clothes Rack



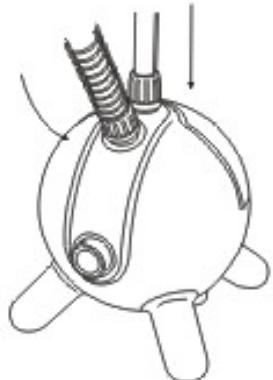
**Figure 1**

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the clothes hanger hook onto the top telescope pole (A) along the alignment as shown in Figure 2 below.
2. Insert the bottom of the telescope pole into the pole base as shown in Figure 3 below.
3. Turn the pole base lock clockwise until tightened.
4. Loosen the clips on the telescope pole.
5. Pull the whole pole to its full extension and tighten the clips as shown in Figure 2 below.
6. Put the Hose onto the threaded Hose Base by turning the fitting on the end of the Hose clockwise (See Figure 3). Attention: Only tighten by hand. Do not over-tighten.
7. Hang the Steam Nozzle on the Steam Nozzle Holder as shown in Figure 4 below.



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**

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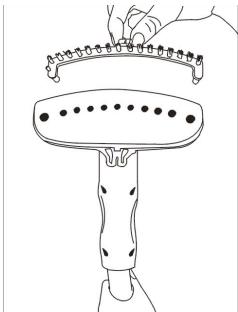
- 1) Always hang the Steam Nozzle on the Steam Nozzle Holder when not in use to prevent steam from causing bodily injury or damage to surfaces.
- 2) The Telescopic Pole must be fully extended during steam operation to ensure that the hose hangs correctly and allows the steam to flow freely.
- 3) Do not pull the hose with excessive force or damage will occur, causing steam leakage. Do not move the appliance by pulling the hose.

## **ACCESSORY ASSEMBLY**

The garment steamer comes with a Fabric Brush, used for sweeping away unwanted threads, lint and more.

## **FABRIC BRUSH ASSEMBLY**

1. Turn off the steamer and wait until no steam emits from the Steam Nozzle.
2. Assemble the flute of Fabric Brush towards the peg that at the bottom of Steam Nozzle (see Figure 5.)
3. Push the Fabric Brush gently until it is firm in place.



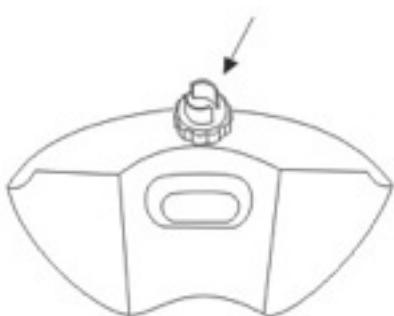
**Figure 5**

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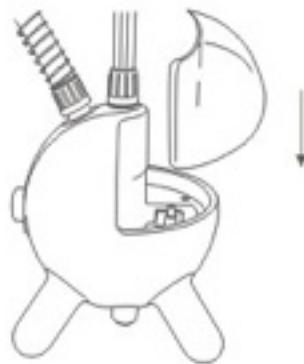
To avoid burns, do not install the accessories while steam is emitting from the Steam Nozzle.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

1. Unplug the Power Cord, and turn the Switch to the “OFF” position.
2. Remove the Water Tank, turn it upside down, and unscrew the Valve Cap (See Figure 6). Fill the Water Tank with cool water, and replace the Valve Cap. Do not use hot water. To prolong the life of your steamer, we recommend using distilled or de-mineralized water. Place the water tank back into the unit and make sure it is sitting properly and securely in the cavity. Do not let the steamer operate with a dry water tank, or the damage to the unit could occur.
3. Plug the unit into an outlet.
4. When you are finishing with your steaming session place the switch in the “OFF” position and unplug the unit.



**Figure 6**



**Figure 7**

## **STEAMING YOUR GARMENTS**

1. To steam a garment, place it on a clean, rust-free clothes hanger and place the hanger on the Clothes Hanger Hook (Figure 1.)
2. Grasp the Handle, and place the Steam Nozzle at the bottom of the garment. Steam will rise along the inside and outside of the fabric, removing wrinkles. Slowly slide the nozzle vertically, from the bottom to the top of the garment. Do not allow kinks to form in the hose at any time.
3. Remove the nozzle from the garment, and smooth the fabric with your free hand.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 as necessary until the fabric is wrinkle-free.
5. Curtains and draperies can be steamed while still hanging.
6. Heavier fabrics may require repeated steaming.
7. To remove stubborn wrinkles, the Fabric Brush may also be used.
8. Be careful when handling garments on the Clothes Hanger Hook (Figure 1.) Pulling on the garment with too much force may cause the unit to tip over.

## **CLEANING AND STORAGE**

We recommend you follow this procedure at least once per week.

1. Turn the Switch to “OFF”.
2. Unplug the unit from the power outlet.
3. Allow the steamer to cool for at least 30 minutes.
4. Remove the Hose and shorten the Telescopic Pole, then set aside.
5. Remove and drain the Water Tank. Rinse the water tank with fresh water, and drain completely. Place the Water Fill Tank back on the Water Reservoir.
6. Drain the steamer by removing the Drain Plug and emptying the contents.
7. Flush the unit by filling the Water Reservoir and the Hose Connector with fresh water and draining completely. Replace the Drain Plug.
8. Wrap the Hose around the Telescopic Pole one time. Place the Steam Nozzle on the Steam Nozzle Holder.
9. Store in a cool, dry place.

## **REMOVING MINERAL BUILD-UP**

The procedure below can be used to reduce mineral build-up. If you are unable to use demineralized or distilled water, we recommend you follow this procedure monthly.

1. Turn the unit off, and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the Hose and Pole from the unit.
3. Drain the Water Reservoir, and empty water from the Water Tank.
4. Mix a solution of 50% vinegar and 50% water. In most cases, 2 cups of this solution will be sufficient.
5. Slowly pour the water-vinegar solution into the Hose Connector.
6. If the water-vinegar solution becomes visible in the Water Reservoir’s inlet hole, continue to pour the solution into the Hose Connector until the Water Reservoir is about half-full, near the top of hose.
7. Let stand for 40 minutes.
8. Drain the solution out of the Water Reservoir by removing the drain plug and allowing the liquid to drain into a sink or tub.
9. Drain the solution out of the Hose Connector by tilting the unit over a sink or tub and pouring the water out of the Hose Connector.
10. Pour clean water into the Hose Connector and Water Reservoir inlet, and drain. Repeat this step until the vinegar odor dissipates.
11. Reassemble the unit and operate normally.

## **PROBLEM AND SOLUTIONS**

<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>REASON</b>	<b>SOLUTION</b>
The unit fails to steam. Indicating lamps do not illuminate.	Steamer is not plugged in.	Plug into electrical outlet.
	Household Circuit Breaker/Ground Fault Interrupter is tripped or Fuse is blown.	Check the power outlet. If you need assistance, contact a qualified electrician.
The unit fails to steam. Indicating lamps illuminate.	Mineral build-up in the unit.	Follow the Removing Mineral Build-up.
	The Water Tank is empty.	Refill the Water Tank.
Excessive gurgling of Hose and Steam Nozzle.	Condensation in hose.	Some gurgling is a natural effect of the steam process.  For excessive gurgling, extend the hose vertically to allow water to drain back into the Water Reservoir.
Steam is intermittent.	Mineral build-up in the unit.	It's normal for the unit to periodically stop steaming for a few seconds. If the steam stays off for longer periods, follow the Removing Mineral Build-up procedure.